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The Voorheis Funeral Conducted by Elks.

F. A. Voorheis, of Jackson, who died in Sonora Thursday, was a member of Stockton Lodge of Elks and the Sonora members of the lodge took charge of the funeral arrangements, four of them Messrs N. F. Pickle E. F. Sanford, Bert Kehm and Read McCraney, acting as an escort to accompany the remains to Oakland, where they will be cremated. The funeral party passed through Stockton yesterday and was met at the railroad station by exalted ruler Hudson, and secretary F. H. Johnson, of the Stockton lodge. Funeral services will be held in Oakland by officers of Oakland lodge of Elks. The deceased was also a member of Sutter Creek lodge of Masons, and he was past high priest of Sutter Creek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. The members of the family and the brother of the deceased, ex-senator E. C. Voorheis, accompanied the remains from Sonora to Oakland.

The deceased was a popular business man in Jackson, where he had resided for many years, and he went to Sonora six weeks ago to look into a business proposition in that city. He was taken ill then and never regained sufficient strength to undertake the journey to his home. His wife was with him through his illness and his son reached Sonora the day before he passed away. Senator Voorheis arrived there two hours after his brother passed away.—Stockton Independent.

The Sutter Creek Bank.

Little has been heard of the condition of the Sutter Creek Bank since the closure by the bank commissioner two weeks ago, to enable the commissioners to investigate the affairs of the bank, and determine its solvency or otherwise. It is reported that the officials of the Niles bank object to the report that the Sutter bank is connected with the Niles bank, and to the implication thereby conveyed that the latter bank is in any way involved in the troubles of the Sutter Creek concern. It is claimed that the Niles bank is all right.

Circulars have been sent out conveying the impression, or rather intended to convey the impression, that parties in Jackson have been knocking the Sutter bank, and blaming them for the suspension. It is a far-fetched explanation. It is hardly likely that anyone would maliciously try to injure a banking firm, especially in a time of financial distrust like the present. Indeed, it is far more probable that one bank would help rather than injure a sister institution. But the law of self-protection applies in such matters, and depositors are not going to stand idly by if they believe their interests are in jeopardy.

Notwithstanding all that is said, we sincerely hope that the Sutter Creek bank may regain its feet. Its collapse would be a severe blow to the county, and would do Jackson no good. Let us hope that the commissioners can report so that the bank may speedily resume business.

Twenty Thousand Dollar Damage Law Suit

We are informed by Jackson Dennis, president of the Niles State Bank that at a meeting of the directors Friday he was instructed to immediately institute a suit against J. W. Clarke of Livermore for \$20,000 damages, caused by him to the bank by a libelous letter written by him January 29th to the stockholders and others, which caused a run on the bank.—Niles Press.

An Old Time Map.

We have been shown a curiosity in the shape of a pocket map of California, published by J. H. Colton & Co., New York, in 1856. It is 16x13 in size, and doubled up so as to be in cloth board cover 5x3½ inches. Amador county is shown on this map to reach clear to the Utah line, Nevada not being created either as a territory or state at that time, and Alpine county was not thought of at that date, its territory being at that time included in Amador and Calaveras counties. The only towns marked in Amador are Jackson, Volcano, Dryton and Fiddleton, and those in Calaveras are San Andreas, Mokelumne Hill and Murphys. It is quite an interesting relic of early days.

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Conspicuously Absent.

The petition for an election to vote on the disincorporation of Jackson was somewhat of a surprise to those who are running things. They seemed to be laboring under the impression that enough names to call an election could not be obtained. And now they are entering upon an ill-advised effort to belittle those attached to the petition. The Dispatch intimates they are principally from the Zeila and Argonaut mine. Even if that were true, what of it? Does our cotemporary wish to convey the idea that those laboring in the mines have no right to a voice in the affairs of the city in which they live—that it is presumptuous on their part to take any interest in governmental matters. Also, that those who have invested largely in developing mines, should not assert any rights in a government of the people and by the people. We hope, the miners and others involved, will pay due heed to these needless slurs by our cotemporary. The fact is the petition embraces all classes of citizens—business men, miners, property-holders. They are American born, Italian, Austrian, English, etc.—a fair and solid representation of the people of Jackson. We are reliably informed that the Argonaut and Zeila mines have an aggregate of between 340 and 350 names on their payrolls. It would be strange indeed if a petition embracing 143 voters did not have upon it a fair percentage of such employees. But we wish to say one thing. There is not upon the petition a single name of the office, holding, class, either county or city. The men whose ideas of progression are exemplified in fattening at the public crib, are conspicuous by their absence. All other classes are represented, with this notable exception.

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Settlement of Wildman Claims.

Five suits were up in the superior court last Saturday against John H. Spring, formerly of the Wildman Mining Company. They were the outcome of mechanics liens filed against the mining property in May, 1907.

The plaintiffs against Spring in the suits on Saturday were Morris Brinn, who claimed that the defendant owed him a balance of \$1487.37 for supplies furnished, also a claim of R. O. McKean for \$774.82 which had been assigned to Brinn besides the costs; F. Cassinelli, who claimed \$249.25 for labor and the costs of the suit; Alex Menchini, who claimed \$498.23 for labor and costs; A. C. Ramazzotti, who claimed \$1526.62 for labor and costs, which includes the claims of others which had been assigned to him, and Minnie Provis, who claimed \$3620.07, included in which were the claims of others. Judgment was entered in each case in favor of the plaintiff for the amounts prayed for. In all the above cases Minnie Provis was the chief witness, for she has been bookkeeper for some time before the mine closed down.

John H. Spring became the owner of the Wildman-Mahoney mine and other claims a short time before May, 1906, buying it in at a trustees' sale of the property to satisfy certain loans made by Spring. He opened the mine in May, and operated it until May last year, since which time it has been completely closed. At that time very few of the men had been paid for their labor, so the liens were placed upon the mines. Then Morphy comes along and offers to take over all the debts, amounting to nearly half a million dollars, and mortgages all his land in the northwest to Spring, the latter giving him a deed to the Wildman and other claims. Morphy offers the creditors two dollars worth of stock in the California Cons. Mines Co., which he formed almost immediately, for every dollar the mines owed them. Some of them agreed to this proposition, but limited it to the amounts due them before Spring took hold of the company. So the suits in each case were for the payment of debts contracted while Spring had charge. All these men have other claims against the Wildman before it came under the management of Spring.

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Will Purchase Old Machinery.

Hamilton Eddy and wife were here the latter part of last week from Nevada county, where he is superintendent of the Delhi mine, located a few miles from North Bloomfield. He came here to inspect certain machinery at the Oneida plant, which is for sale, and which his company can use in the development of their property.

The Delhi is one of Nevada county's best producers, being a quartz mine. It is situated on the side of a very steep hill, so that it has been worked by a series of tunnels. But now they intend to sink a shaft in one of the tunnels, and if agreed terms can be made with the Oneida company, will install part of their plant. The country is so rough that the mill is about eighteen hundred feet below the works, and is reached by means of a tramway.

Mrs Eddy was raised in Amador City, her name having been Williams, while Mr Eddy was employed by the Bunker Hill in that place a number of years ago. They spent a day there renewing old acquaintances. Monday morning they returned to Nevada county.

The Projecting Show Windows.

Early this week the city marshal served a notice upon some property holders, that if certain projecting show windows of business houses were not removed by the 20th of February, the city marshal would remove the same at the owner's expense. There are half a dozen windows that project four inches to a foot beyond the line of the brick walls. They have been so from 25 to 30 years. They do not interfere with travel in the least, and as a matter of fact no one has complained about them. On what the city trustees based their action in passing an ordinance requiring their removal we do not know; probably the incentive came from themselves to annoy and harass the business men. These show windows are tolerated in cities which have been incorporated for years. Whether the trustees have authority, under the conditions in Jackson, to order their removal is a debatable question. But the ordinance pretended to make failure to remove them by the 1st of February a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment. They seem to have backed down from that top-lofty position. Fancy trying to make a property holder a criminal for doing nothing. Now they have taken a new position and propose to tear out all projecting windows if the owners fail to remove them; a power really which the ordinance itself does not expressly confer.

Railroad Apportionment

Those counties entitled to a share of the first installment of 1907 railroad taxes are being apportioned the amounts due them by deputy state controller Moulton. The state collects all railroad taxes, a portion of which is given to those counties through which a railroad runs.

The superior California counties will be paid as follows:

Amador, \$1369.02; Butte, \$15,102.12; Calaveras, \$2906.04; Colusa, \$1310.19; El Dorado, \$5326.84; Glenn, \$8298.48; Lassen, \$3174.02; Napa, \$5961.44; Nevada, \$10,550; Placer, \$23,049.86; Plumas, \$2052.69; Sacramento, \$11,522.26; San Joaquin, \$24,674.80; Shasta, \$18,633.55; Sierra, \$2614.35; Siskiyou, \$17,208.99; Solano, \$11,887.78; Sonoma, \$17,367.45; Sutter, \$6056.19; Tehama, \$8853.53; Yolo, \$10,607.06; Yuba, \$7843.72.

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Held Initiation.

Monday evening the Knights of the Royal Arch, which is the organization of the saloon men, initiated fourteen neophytes, putting them through more antics than they ever heard of before. After the initiation a sumptuous banquet was served in the National hotel. Frank J. Dietrich of Stockton, lieutenant grand commander, was the guest of honor. A number of the Sutter Creek lodge were present. Wednesday evening Mr Dietrich went to Sutter Creek, where he installed the officers of that lodge.

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Troubles of The Dispatch.

Bank of Amador County vs. E. C. Rust, Wm. M. Penry and Wm. M. Penry jr. This action, started early in 1906, is for the foreclosure of a mortgage executed by the first named defendant in May, 1905. Rust borrowed \$200 from the bank in 1897, had it renewed in 1901 for the same amount, and renewed it again in May 1905 for \$332.40. The mortgage was on a Chandler and Price Gordon press in the Dispatch office. During the trial Wednesday, Wm. M. Penry stated that there was no such press in the office, but that there was a Chandler and Price job press there, and that he had received a bill of sale in May 1903 from E. C. Rust for this press, which instrument, for various reasons he had failed to record until Nov. 1905, six months after the mortgage was placed on record. Upon cross examination, he admitted knowing that this press was mortgaged, and was the one Rust intended should be mortgaged, but he said the latter had promised to satisfy it. The attorney for plaintiff showed that E. C. Rust had been the publisher of the Dispatch, and produced as evidence copies of the paper. Penry admitted that Rust had charge of the paper, by virtue of an agreement whereby Rust would finally become the owner of the business and plant, but he stated that during that time and for some time previous, he had been the actual owner.

Wm. Penry, jr. testified that he was the present editor and publisher of the Dispatch, and worked there at the time Rust was in charge. He knew that the job press was mortgaged, but the first he knew of its being renewed was when the report of the documents recorded came in, probably not more than a week after it was placed on record. E. C. Rust failed to appear. R. C. Bole appeared for the plaintiff; Silas Penry of Sacramento for defendant Penry. The case was tried before Judge G. W. Nichol of Tuolumne county, Judge Rust being disqualified, being a brother of defendant Rust. After hearing the testimony, plaintiff was allowed 10 days in which to file briefs, defendant to have 15 days to reply, and plaintiff 10 days thereafter to file final brief, case to be thereupon submitted.

The Public Cemetery.

Last Tuesday the water system of the Protestant cemetery was completed at a cost of \$108,868 last year and \$40 this year. There are 16 hydrants and, 590 feet of pipe. The brush and high grass has been cleared out and burned; an unused part of the cemetery cleared and staked out so that the departed may have a resting place without encroaching on the right of owners of plots in the cemetery. The water rates are paid for this year, all by the voluntary subscriptions amounting to nearly \$70.

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Hotel Arrivals

National.—Thursday. C M Marion, J J Dolan, W Plank, Theo Bradley, San Francisco; Geo L Price, A R Jorgenson, Sacramento; A C Cunningham, Ione; Geo A Gray, Stockton; R Neidt, San Francisco; Hamilton Eddy and wife, Nevada City; J A Burnett, Fresno; Chas P. Engstrom, Oakland.

Friday.—E R Gardner, Jackson; O E Regensburgs, San Francisco; N F Hindson, J O Boyd, Sacramento; Henry A Lutzmiller, Angels; Mrs Elkin, Volcano.

Saturday.—J W Dietz, Chas Preston, Louis Cademartori, San Andreas; J B Timbrel, and wife, Alameda; C G Barr and troupe; John Raggio, Stockton.

Monday.—L M Harkness, Fred Crum, Wm E Davis, F J Dietrich, Stockton; Leo Schoenfeldt, San Francisco; H E Sibert, Sacramento; G W Nichol, Sonora.

Tuesday.—E R Reynolds, Los Angeles; L P Martin, Stockton; N S Kelsey, San Francisco.

Wednesday.—W H Edwards, Oakland; F W Lewis, L Meiss, W Shannaham, H Van Orden, San Francisco; Wm J Leavitt, Oakdale.

Globe.—Thursday. H J Friedlander, F E Clark, C L Clark, J Boyer, San Francisco; C H Bates and wife of La Salle Comedy Co.

Friday.—F A Rupley, Sacramento; C Klinger, San Francisco; A Grillo, Volcano; J J Crammer, Pine Grove; Samuel Kelly, Latrobe; J Sullivan, Forest Home; Geo Lucas, Camanche.

Saturday.—Wm Brown, Oleta; Miss M A Hooker, Los Angeles; G Troyan, Sacramento; F Gobbi, Santa Rosa.

Monday.—J S Davis; W L Rose, A C Ramazzotti, John Ross, jr., Miss M Provis, Sutter Creek.

Tuesday.—S Goad, Thos S Catory, H M Catory, Sacramento; Geo Norris and wife, San Francisco.

Wednesday.—T S Marchant, San Francisco; Clarence Berry, Pine Grove; M Butler, John Ekeis, Plymouth; Lucie E Smith, Defender.

Church Notes.

Lincoln Sunday will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday Feb. 16. Preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will deliver an address in the evening at 7:30 on "Lincoln the emancipator." There will be special music for this service. All are cordially invited.

Episcopal.—Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.

Sutter Creek.—Every 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and every 1st and 3d Sunday at p. m.

Do not forget, that the regular time for services is 7:30 p. m. next Sunday evening.

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Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

Climate.—The climate of the popular portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

Gold Mining.—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

Agricultural Capabilities.—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

There is likely to be very little done at this session of congress in the way of legislation carrying appropriations. Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations has made the announcement that there are indications of a deficit in the revenues of over \$100,000,000. The inference is unavoidable that there will be an exhibition of economy on the part of congress to offset, in a measure, this lack of revenues, traceable in part to the stringency in the financial world. It has already been given out that there will be no rivers and harbors bill, and there is likely to be no public buildings bill, although San Francisco wants money very badly for a sub-treasury site and building, San Diego would like funds for public building, and other cities also desire improvements at government expense. Congressman Englebright has been trying to get some buildings for cities in his district, and congressman Smith has introduced bills for buildings at Riverside and Santa Barbara. These are not all by any means as every district in the state could make use of government money for river and harbor improvements and public buildings. The representatives who have introduced bills for buildings have been asked by the committee to report fully on what they desire, and to give data showing what necessity exists for the improvements they ask for. It is hoped that if congress does nothing more it will provide for surveys of various river and harbor projects and possibly provide for the purchase of land for certain buildings, notably for the sub-treasury in San Francisco and the public building in San Diego. It was supposed last year that the war department would give up a block of land in San Diego which it is using as a mule corral, but it refuses to do so on the ground that the land is likely to be needed for strategic reasons at some time or other, and it refuses to exchange it for any other land except certain pieces, which would cost about \$50,000.

Senator Flint has introduced a bill for the construction of a launch, or cutter, for use at San Pedro by the customs service. This causes one to reflect that the business of that customs districts, with headquarters at Los Angeles, has increased very greatly in the past few years. Collector Cornelius W. Pendleton, who was formerly speaker of the California assembly and well known as an able member of the Los Angeles bar, was in Washington last week and he stated that the business of his office had more than doubled in the past fourteen years yet there had been practically no re-organization in the staff or any increase in salaries in all that time. Last October when he appointed four additional inspectors, to be paid when they were employed, there was some criticism in certain quarters, but the treasury department merely inquired regarding the necessity of the increase in the force. Mr. Pendleton made a satisfactory showing and when he came on in person he was allowed, dependent on the passage of congress of the deficiency appropriation of some \$800,000 asked for by secretary Cortelyou, the additional men, another clerk and an increase in the pay of practically all his tried and trusted staff.

Assistant secretary Reynolds, who has direct jurisdiction over the customs, gives collector Pendleton warm commendation as an able official who does things. His administration of his office is reported to be very satisfactory.

Few regulations made by any branch of the government have created such wide-spread comment and even opposition as the so-called circular 76, relating to regulations for preparation of food products. Two classes of people have been especially concerned over it, one being those who have used such preservatives as benzoate of soda in putting up jams, jellies, catsups, pie fillings and similar goods, and the other being the molasses men of Louisiana and the fruit men of California. From the latter arose an almost universal protest at the rule requiring the use of a quantity of sulphur in preparing dried fruits which they claimed was wholly inadequate. The agitation resulted in several big meetings being held and protests being sent to the senators and representatives, to the president and congress. Secretary Wilson looked into the matter personally last summer when he was in San Francisco, and he sent some of his best chemists to the coast to make exhaustive tests of dried fruits. Their final reports are even yet not in. Although the secretary said that the rule would not be put in effect against the pack of last season and that he would never consent to allow his department to be used to oppress the farming community, the fruit

men were not satisfied, as they claimed that an industry worth \$180,000,000 a year to the state was in jeopardy. Congressman Needham, the senior member of the delegation; Hayes, who has a district in which the fruit industry is probably the leading one; and Smith, who has one of the most important fruit districts in the state in his district, made common cause in working to secure a modification of the order. They met with considerable success, but there always stood in their way that orge of the food products, Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department.

Senator George C. Perkins, of Oakland is maintaining his reputation as a hard worker for appropriations. True, the inclination of the house, where appropriation bills must originate, to play an economical role this session, makes his path a rocky one. It may be remarkable that he and his colleague, senator Flint, of Los Angeles, get on very harmoniously together. Senator Flint is a big man, physically, mentally, and in every other way, and is not given to nursing petty jealousies. He stands very high with the administration and the president likes him personally. In fact, California should rejoice that its delegation in congress is composed of representative men, influential with their colleagues and highly respected for their ability, industry and integrity. Not one of them is given much to social pleasures, which fact suggests the brief and uneventful experience of a Western senator who was sent to Washington to fill an unexpired term. His secretary persuaded him that the way to impress his constituents with an idea of his success was to make them believe that he was a social lion and accordingly accounts were sent to the home papers of his popularity here in the social set. He was a handsome man, and it was told how his apollo-like beauty had fascinated the capital, and how his wit and learning had won the devotion of the haut ton. But "back home," these efforts to boost him into the limelight were appraised at their true worth and from having an excellent chance to succeed himself he became a huge joke and at the end of his term he slipped quietly and noiselessly into political oblivion. The idea that congressmen have one round of leisure is erroneous. They are not social factors to any noticeable extent, and one who was asked about standing for re-election remarked, the other day: "I might try it, but I have several measures I am much interested in, and I do not see how I can do my duty here and at the same time do the political work at home which would be required of me if I were to come out for re-election." Men of that character are plentiful here; generally their constituents see to it that their terms do not end untimely.

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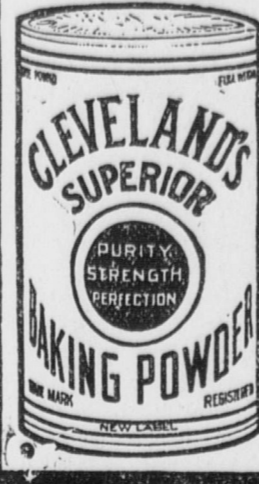
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The fur seal is a land animal of perverted tastes, who, living at sea, has had his paws changed into flippers very like the long black kid gloves of a woman. His heart, liver and kidneys are exactly the same as those of a sheep and just as good to eat, but his flesh, although just like fat mutton to look at, is rank and distasteful from his habit of eating fish. The whole package is put up in a parcel of thick white fat to keep the body warm, while from the skin grows a heavy crop of beautiful brown fur, protected with large flat oil bearing hairs, making a glossy surface which slides through the water without friction.

Perfectly fearless, overflowing with fun, a perfect little athlete, marvelously strong, the fur seal is the most delightful of all wild creatures. But, although they live at sea, the seals, being heavily clothed in fat, skin and hair, and the temperate latitudes much too warm for comfort during the summer months. Since they cannot shed their garments like ourselves, they migrate to a subarctic climate, gathering in immense multitudes where there are fisheries to support them. Their ration is fifty pounds of cod every day, which for a creature the size of a sheep is considerable.—Exchange.

A STORY OF THE SEA.

The Man Who Braved the Storm and the Sailor He Rescued.

Off the coast of Ireland there was a terrible storm, and a crowd gathered on the shore to see a storm tossed vessel not far away being pounded on the rocks.

Sturdy men launched a boat and pulled away at the oars to rescue the imperiled ones.

As the boat came back the watchers on the shore cried, "Did you get them?" and they answered: "All but one. We had to leave him or risk the lives of all." And when they were landed a stalwart fellow stepped from the group and said, "Who will join me in the rescue of the remaining one?"

Then an aged woman cried out: "Oh, my son, don't go; don't go! You are all I have left. Your father was drowned at sea, and your brother William sailed away, and we never heard from him, and now if you are lost I will be left in sorrow alone."

But the man replied: "I must go, mother. Duty calls me." Then he and other brave hearts launched the boat and pulled for the wreck.

Anxiously the mother waited in tears and prayers. At last they saw the lifeboat coming nearer and nearer, and when it was in hailing distance they called, "Have you got your man?"

And the answer rang out clear above the storm, "Yes, and tell mother it's brother William!"

Nests of the Golden Eagle.

Every pair of eagles whose habits I have had an opportunity of watching over a period of a few years would seem to have invariably at least two alternative sites for their nests. Some have three, and I know of one with four sites. In fact, I only know of one pair out of many which habitually resort to but one place and only one. The reason for this is, however, apparent, for owing to its situation it has never been disturbed. The nest is in a small cavern on the face of an absolute wall of limestone rock some 800 feet high, at about 400 feet from the summit. Above the cliff is a talus of loose stone at an angle of forty-five degrees or so, above which again rise other precipices. To reach the nearest point above this nest would be a long day's work.—London Saturday Review.

WIT OF AN IRISH STORY.

Lost, as a Rule, When the Tale Is Reduced to Cold Type.

"Irish wit loses more in reduction to cold type than that of any other nation on earth." At least that is the opinion of a St. Louis Hibernian who himself furnishes many excellent examples of the article in question.

"When an Irishman perpetrates a witicism it is always tinged with a personality which in print or even in the retelling is often completely lost. There is always something—a wink, a smile, an arch expression, a shrug or gesture—that emphasizes the joke and must be seen to be appreciated. Sometimes an Irish witicism put into type is mistaken for mere dullness of superstition."

"I remember once hearing an Irishman tell a story about a wonderful old time king on the north coast who caught the devil at some trick and for a punishment made Old Harry carve his own head on one of the cliffs. The story was told as seriously as a sermon would be preached. No one could apparently be more sincere than the story teller. He seemed to believe the legend as devoutly as though it came directly from holy writ."

"After he had wound up the narrative, noticing a smile on my face, he stared in apparent surprise. 'Don't ye believe it? Sure, the old king's hammer and chisel is kept in the church bazaar, and what better proof could ye ax? And he gave a wink and a grin and spread out both hands in a gesture of expostulation just as a lawyer would when posing before a jury and putting his most convincing argument in the form of a question."

"It was the most exquisite bit of acting I ever saw. The tone of perfect conviction in which he told the story was inimitable; then the contrast from solemnity to comic dismay at the idea of any one being so grossly incredulous as not to believe the story and the wink, which indicated that he didn't believe it himself and was simply talking for amusement, were worthy of any actor that ever trod the boards. Yet in the type all this was lost. To appreciate properly the wit of an Irish story you must hear the Irishman tell it."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

University of Paris.

The doctor's degree in the University of Paris is so entitled as to designate the faculty under which the work was done, as those who do literary work would receive the degree doctor of letters, etc. To obtain the doctor's degree the candidate must possess the lower degree of the corresponding division of work, submit two theses on different questions, reply to questions or objections concerning them, pay a fee of 140 francs and present 100 printed copies of one of his theses to the university. The candidate for the degree doctor of letters must write one thesis in Latin, the other in French. If in the scientific department, the theses must be on some original investigation; if in theology, the examinations are both oral and written.—School Bulletin.

As a Missile.

"Don't you hate to grow old?" said the first egg sadly.

"No, I don't," returned the second egg, with a toss of the head. "When I become old enough I am going on the stage."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Accounted For.

The Lecturer—Did you see that fellow walk out in the middle of my lecture? Committeeman—Oh, yes. He walks in his sleep, you know.—Lyceumite and Talent.

Industry is fortune's right hand and frugality her left.—German Proverb.

ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

Peat briquettes are now being made at Norfolk, Mass., with a machine. The peat is cut up by revolving knives like a meat chopper and then pressed through a die in a continuous bar, which is sliced into briquettes by a knife operated automatically.

The traction facilities of Europe are far behind those of this country. Within a radius of fifty miles of Liverpool there is a population of 7,000,000, the most thickly populated country in the world, and not a trolley line in existence for their accommodation.

Hamburg holds the record for the number of its fires.

Iceland is without police or prisons. The natives are honest.

The sultan of Turkey is the proprietor of a fine zoological garden.

A chimney 115 feet high will sway 10 inches in a high wind without danger.

A brick house of average material and workmanship will last 10 years.

A Japanese town of 20,000 inhabitants nestles within the crater of an extinct volcano.

Algerian vineyards produce more grapes per acre than those of any other country.

Probably the largest wheat field in the world is in Argentina. It is 63,720 acres in extent.

The population of the prairie districts of Canada has doubled within the last five years.

A distribution of the world's wealth would mean about \$6 for each inhabitant.

The Norwegians are the longest-lived of European nations and the Spaniards the shortest.

In France 4,000,000 tons of potatoes are annually used in the manufacture of starch and alcohol.

A paper kettle which can be used eight times, a Japanese invention, is being introduced into the German Army.

With the exception of Britain and America, there are no two countries in the world where the mile is of equal length.

One Japanese firm has calico printing mills covering four acres. Twelve years ago the industry was unknown in that country.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

The lime produced in the United States in 1906 amounted to 3,197,754 short tons, valued at \$12,480,653, an increase over the production for 1905 of 215,654 tons in quantity and of \$1,130,425 in value. The average price per ton in 1906 was \$3.90, against \$6.37 in 1905, an increase of 23 cents.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Ma.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

A LANCHA PLANA TRAGEDY.

An Incident of Early Days.

From our Anukum Correspondent.

Feb. 11.—In midwinter of 1850, a man weighing something near 130 pounds, agile and active as a cat, entered a dance house in the town of Lancha Plana. Rain had been sweeping over the little town with violent gusts of wind all day long. The inhabitants of this place stayed closely within doors, held there by the terrific storm that was raging without. Inside was a motley crowd, cosmopolitan in character, ranging all the way from college graduates to what would be called now-a-days as cut-throat thugs. Some were standing idly looking on, some drinking, others full of liquor and bursting out into bacchanalian chants, and at intervals between glasses, the natural concomitants of the effects of the liquor they were drinking. As the subject of our sketch entered, a fight had commenced between two women—inhabitants of the red-light regions of the town. One was a French woman compactly built, adroit in her actions, with coal piercing black eyes, that could almost burn into your very soul. The other was a different type, being a petite blonde, slender in build and determined in action. She was of German extraction, and as gruffy as a tiger. The two were engaged in deadly encounter. The bystanders watched the fight with perfect nonchalance. A few greasers lounged lazily upon the floor, leaning back against the wall of the building, puffing leisurely at cigarettes, and watching the fight with all the indifference they would have done in a bull fight in the city of Mexico. The French woman had a firm hold on her slender antagonist's hair, and was trying to twist her neck from her shoulders. The wiry little woman was fighting with the fierceness of a lion to free herself, but despite her efforts she was gradually being forced to the floor. At this juncture the subject of this sketch threw his overcoat dripping with rain into the corner of the building, and turning said: "Gentlemen, it is a shame to let those women fight like dogs." As he said this he rushed up to the combatants and forcibly tore the hold of the French woman's hands from the hair of the other, and opening out his arms forced them apart. The little woman was frantic with rage and tried to get around the man in order to further force the fight. The man kept forcing her back with his hands. All of a sudden the French woman took a pint bottle that lay upon the floor, and struck the man a forcible blow upon the head, falling him like a butcher would an ox. The bystanders now interfered forcing the women apart. The man staggered to his feet, and walked away with uneven tread, and washed the blood out of his matted hair. He then walked back and without uttering a word of complaint seated himself upon a long bench that extended lengthwise along the side of the building. The blood oozed through his brown curls, turning a crimson. The French woman with that imperious hauteur of a conqueror, approached the man and sat down close by his side. She reached out her long slender hand, white as alabaster, and lifted gently the matted curls stained with blood, as she did so she said coquettishly—"Young man, you are handsome. You ought not to have meddled with us. In another moment I would have wrenched her head from her shoulders." "I supposed you had human feeling," he said, looking her sharply in the face. "I have," she replied, "but not for such as she is." "That is nothing to me, he replied. "I never saw either of you before to-night; I parted you for I detect to see dogs fight savagely." "Do you call me a dog?" she uttered with a hiss. Snatching the bottle from the floor, and drawing it back in threatening attitude, "I'll hit you again."

The man sprang to his feet like a cat, and laying his hand upon the waistband of his pants, said as his flashing steel grey eyes emitted the fire of hell, "I might have been wrong before, I am not now, hit me if you dare with that bottle, and I will kill you dead in your tracks."

She quailed before the fierceness of his gaze, and dashed the bottle upon the floor, breaking it into a thousand pieces. "I'll bring a man she hissed, that will whip you to death in a minute." There isn't a man in California that can whip me to death."

As he finished, she whirled on her heel and rushed from the house, slamming the door with a fearful bang behind her. Ten minutes passed and the woman re-entered the hall followed closely by a Portuguese, a perfect herculean in build. As he strode beside the woman, he had the air of importance betokening a protector.

The little man on the bench eyed the two like a tiger would its prey. He was motionless as a statue. The Portuguese approached within a few paces of the man when he halted and said in a withering, tantalizing tone: "Are you the little ——— that says there is not a man in California that can whip you to death?"

Yes sir," he answered at the same time springing to his feet with the agility of an acrobat and driving a dagger full into the Portuguese's heart. With lightning like rapidity he withdrew the knife when the warm blood followed it with a spurt. The Portuguese stepped only a step backward then two forward and fell upon his hand and knees dead upon the floor.

The man with the knife whirled like a cat and struck the woman with the flat side of the knife, leaving the blade marked in blood across her cheek. With a cry of horror she fled. The man wiped the blood from the knife and replaced it in the scabbard at his side. The crowd stood spell-bound with horror, but uttered not a word. He walked deliberately to where his coat lay, put it on and stepped out upon the street. His horse stood hitched to a post under a shed. Taking his spurs from the horn of the saddle, he put them on his feet, mounted and rode out into the half mellow light that burst through the clouds sent forth by the round full moon behind them. Whither he went not one knew, for he never was captured.

Giddy Dick.

IONE.

Feb. 12.—Louis Scully of San Francisco, has been visiting the home folks for a few days.

Miss Rose Downs departed last week for her home in Rhode Island.

On the evening of Feb. 1st, a reception was given the Native Sons and Daughters by Mr and Mrs Amick and Mr and Mrs Herffen, at the home of the former.

Fred Kirk has severed his connection with the firm of Kirk & Woolsey, and hence forth Herbert Woolsey will conduct the business.

Miss Mollie Touhey, who was formerly a resident of Ione, has notified her friends that she has joined the matrimonial list. We wish her much happiness in her married life.

Gertude Asbury of Martells, visited Oda Amick Sunday.

Mrs Monroe Gregory departed Wednesday morning for Lodi, to attend the funeral of her cousin.

Benj. Hammer and bride returned Monday night, and Tuesday evening were given a rousing serenade by their friends.

D. S. Mason has superseded J. E. Barnes as publisher of the Echo.

Daisy Fox of San Jose, is visiting relatives and friends here for a few weeks.

Ernest Lucas of Lancha Plana, was a visitor in Ione Tuesday.

Mrs C. Shoendorf and daughters, Lena and Ione, visited Sacramento last week.

Miss Lottie Miller, after a couple of weeks' visit with the home folks, has returned to Jackson.

Will Gregory has been employed the last week in remodeling the butcher shop.

Mr and Mrs Sam Lewis, who have lived here for several years, are to leave soon for their future home in Galt. We are sorry to lose them.

The game played last Saturday between the Ione and Sutter Creek grammar schools, was won by Ione, the score being 16 to 18 in their favor.

OLETA.

The gripe is still raging up here. Mrs Tyler is just recovering from an attack.

Mr and Mrs Hugh Bell have gone to the city again.

Chas. Bloom is down from the Umatilla mine, being called home on account of his father's sprained ankle, which is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr and Mrs Hinton have moved up from Sacramento to the Bill Robinson place, to look after the crops thereon.

Mrs O. Knapp and family are just recovering from la grippe.

L. C. Gilbert has recovered from the rheumatism so as to be able to go home.

Frank Clark has returned from his trip to Redding, and reports having had a very pleasant time.

A. C. Taylor and family have moved into the old Schilling house, now owned by Claude Wilson.

Mrs Warden has gone to Amador City on a visit to her brother.

Pansy.

SUTTER CREEK.

February 6. The officers of Unity Hive No. 42, ladies of the Maccabees were duly installed last Wednesday night by past record keeper, Belle C. Simmons. The Sir Knights of the Maccabees were present and a number of invited guests, the installing officer was ably assisted by Miss Amy Pharis as grand mistress at arms, and the guards, L. Trenaman, V. Profumo, L. Mugford,

L. Grady, L. Higgins and E. Bales; grand chapter, D. Shealer; grand sentinel, M. L. Sturizia. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, lady Belle C. Simmons in behalf of the Hive, in a few chosen words presented the retiring lady commander, Annie L. McNaughton, with a L. O. T. M. jewel, the lady responding fittingly and feelingly. Sir Knights, V. W. Norton, Grady and Dr. Griffin each had a few words to say, Miss I. B. Herman followed with some very enjoyable piano selections, after which a most excellent lunch was served. The officers installed were as follows: Lady commander, Mabel V. Tanner; P. L. com., Annie L. McNaughton; lieu com., Louise E. Gill; record keeper, Belle C. Simmons; finance aud., Christiana Pharis; chaplain, Kate Madden; medical examiner, Dr. Griffin; sergeant, Elsie Tolman; M. at A., Grace R. Johnson; sentinel, Elizabeth Riedulph; picket, Eva Fraser.

Constable Tuttle drove to Amador City in all possible haste last Monday afternoon in a buckboard taking a mattress, blankets, etc., after receiving a phone message that a man was lying on the road side near the Keystone mine in need of assistance, leg broken as well as ribs. Tuttle got there on time, found his man who seemed to be unconscious. Our sympathetic constable handled him gently, placing him on the mattress in the wagon, making him as comfortable as possible and started on his way home being particularly careful in driving over the rough road. The man coming to his senses, made inquiry as to where they were taking him, and Tuttle in his humor for a joke, especially after he had made a rather hurried examination of the fellow and felt doubtful about any broken limbs, told him he was taking him to Jackson and would give him seven months. When he got to the ice factory he looked back and to his amazement found that the bird had flown the coop, taking his tools which had been stowed away for safe keeping, the man being a tinker; also taking the blankets. Tuttle began to realize the fact, that there was a joke on somebody, and he didn't look for his man, returned home in a very unamiable mood to meet his friends, all limping and wearing a silent grin, and he asks if the joke is really on him. The fellow was a drunken tinker unable to go farther and lying on the roadside to sleep it off. Some one in Amador saw him, and now Tuttle wants the man who phoned.

Feb. 13.

Miss Mary Dempsey, grand treasurer of the Native Daughters, died at the residence of Thomas Frakes Wednesday morning, the result of injuries received from a fall of twenty-five feet to the ground from a porch of the second story of Mr Frakes home some three months ago. There was dislocation of the spine, and she has been paralyzed in the lower limbs, and confined to her bed during this time of suffering. She has been brave and hopeful, perfectly resigned to her fate. She leaves a married sister in San Francisco, to whom the remains were shipped Thursday morning by undertaker, J. Daneri.

Elmer Eggleston is on the sick list. Mrs Organ of Winnemucca, Nevada, is here, the guest of Mr and Mrs Perkins.

Joseph Bernardis died at the Sierra sanitarium last Monday morning, after an illness of several months caused by Bright's disease. Although ailing, he continued about his duties until about a week ago, when he began to fail, consenting only last Saturday to be taken to the sanitarium. He was born here in this town 41 years ago, and here he grew to manhood, following the occupation of miner and prospector, being well known throughout the county. Ever genial and a good fellow, he made many friends. He was the third of ten brothers, eight of whom are left to mourn. The eldest brother, Antone, preceding him to the grave about five years ago. The funeral was held from the residence of his brother, William Bernardis, Wednesday afternoon, services at the Catholic church. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery beside his parents deceased, many years ago. There were many floral offerings, and a very large concourse of friends, showing the respect in which the deceased was held.

H. Malloch, president of the South Eureka Mining Co. is here. The company are joyful on account of an important strike in the 2600 foot level, north drift, the same chute of ore struck in the foot wall of the 2500 foot level sometime previous.

Morris Brian came up from San Francisco Monday evening.

Rev. Brun was here last Friday, visiting the ladies' Episcopal guild.

William Nourse is confined to his home at J. Stribley's, very ill. Dr. Frieman of Amador City, is in attendance.

The friends of Milton Pournier, are wondering why it is he comes here so often from Jackson. Be it rain or shine Milton is here with a most happy countenance, and the little twinkle in his eye.

Sutterite.

School Apportionment

Jackson, Cal., Feb. 11th, '08

To the Boards of Trustees of Amador Co.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Following is a report of the second apportionment of county money for the public schools of Amador County, for the school year commencing July 1st, '07

The County Auditor reports to me that there is \$7538.21 available for apportionment. To this sum has been added \$52.52, the balance remaining in the unapportioned county fund, which gave a total of \$7588.73, and of this amount I apportioned \$7391.70, leaving a balance of \$47.03.

| NAME OF DISTRICT | Number of Teachers in the District | Library Fund. | County Fund. |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Aetna | 1 | \$ 12.90 | \$ 116.10 |
| 2. Amador City | 3 | 23.30 | 363.70 |
| 3. Antelope | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 4. Bridgeport* | 47 | 6.06 | 54.57 |
| 5. Buena Vista | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 6. Camp Opra | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 7. Carbondale | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 8. Charity | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 9. Charleston | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 10. Clinton | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 11. Drytown | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 12. Enterprise | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 13. Forest Home | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 14. Franklin | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 15. Gilbert | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 16. Grapevine | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 17. Ione | 3 | 23.30 | 363.70 |
| 18. Jackson | 8 | | 1032.00 |
| 19. Jackson Valley | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 20. Julian | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 21. Lancha Plana | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 22. Middle Bar* | 21 | 2.71 | 24.38 |
| 23. Middle Fork | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 24. Milligan | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 25. Mt. Echo | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 26. Mt. Springs | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 27. New York Ranch | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 28. Oleta | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 29. Oneida | 2 | 25.80 | 232.20 |
| 30. Pigeon Creek* | 62 | 8.00 | 71.98 |
| 31. Pine Grove | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 32. Pioneer | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 33. Plymouth | 2 | 25.80 | 232.20 |
| 34. Quartz Mt. | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 35. Slate Creek | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 36. Spring Valley | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 37. Stony Creek | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 38. Sutter Creek | 5 | | 645.00 |
| 39. Union | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 40. Volcano | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 41. Williams | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| 42. Willow Springs | 1 | 12.90 | 116.10 |
| Totals | 57 | \$30,540.67 | \$6851.03 |

* Indicates Joint Districts.

Drytown is given \$150 in addition to \$116.10 in the County Fund, as entered above. The district has 12 extra census children.

Very respectfully,

W. H. GREENHALGH,

Supt. of Schools of Amador County.

Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company. Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California. Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 5th day of February, 1908, an assessment (No. 2) of one (1c) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, March 28, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM TAM, Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.

Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice of Assessment.

Oleta Gravel Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California, and office of the company at Room No. 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of January, 1908, an assessment (No. 2.) of one-half (½) of one (1) per cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to the secretary of the company at the office of the company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising an expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors. R. B. S. YORK, Secretary of said Oleta Gravel Mining Co.

Office of company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

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Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Pritchard*

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served else where.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908. (seal) J. R. HUBERTY, Clerk.

Wm. G. Snyder, Attorney for plaintiff.

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878— Notice for Publication. 2149

United States Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 4, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Carver, of Pine Grove, county of Amador, State (or Territory) of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 2149, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of NW ¼, of Section No. 22, in Township No. 8 N., Range No. 14 E., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908.

He names as witnesses: L. W. Jones, Frank Primo, B. Henson and W. J. Davis all of Pine Grove, Calif. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of Feb. 1908.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land.

First publication Dec. 6, 1907.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1908, must be filed in my office at Sonora, Calif. on or before March 15, 1908. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making application will be furnished upon request.

S. J. FLINTHAM, Acting Supervisor.

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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as reported by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

| Date. | Temp. | Rainfall. | Date. | Temp. | Rainfall. |
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| L. H. | | | L. H. | | |
| Feb. 1, 1908 | 34 | 60 | Feb. 17 | 31 | 1.00 |
| 2 | 41 | 46.0 | 18 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 3 | 40 | 60 | 19 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 4 | 36 | 60 | 20 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 5 | 30 | 50.02 | 21 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 6 | 34 | 60 | 22 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 7 | 32 | 64 | 23 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 8 | 32 | 64 | 24 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 9 | 31 | 60 | 25 | 32 | 1.00 |
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| 11 | 33 | 65 | 27 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 12 | 34 | 70 | 28 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 13 | 33 | 72 | 29 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 14 | 36 | 72 | 30 | 32 | 1.00 |
| 15 | 36 | 72 | 31 | 32 | 1.00 |

Total rainfall for week.....1.00 inches
Total rainfall for season to date.....11.54 inches
To corresponding period last season 26.30 "

LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 441; residence, black 394; Jackson.

Mrs. Gardner, who has been living on the Hamilton tract for about 18 months, has sold her household furniture, and left Sunday morning for Sacramento, where she will make her home in future.

Last Tuesday, a week, Rob. Ousby, foreman at the Kennedy, was taken down with typhoid fever and has been very low since.

Dr. Endicott and Fred Lemoin went to Galt, to hunt for ducks, intending to go to the Glandale Creamery, located about eight miles from town, but since the party that was to meet them did not come after them until late, the doctor decided that he would return home the same evening, instead of waiting until Saturday. Lemoin went out to the ranch and succeeded in getting twelve ducks and ten geese. He returned Tuesday.

Judge G. W. Nichol of Sonora, came over from there on Monday, to hold court during the case of the bank vs. E. C. Rust et al, the defendant being a brother of Judge Rust of this county.

Miss M. Hayford went below yesterday morning to get some ideas of the spring millinery.

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Sunday last a car of lumber was started from Martell bound for the copper mine for repair work. In some way it got away from the engine, and started on its own account on the down grade. Near the stone corral it jumped the track, and was thereby brought to a standstill. The amount of damage we have heard was but slight.

Mrs. D. Mattley returned home last Saturday, after a visit of a couple of months in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Larry Newman went to San Andreas and Angels Camp Tuesday, and returned Wednesday evening.

Will Roberts, who has been staying at the Globe hotel for some time, returned to his home in Plymouth on Monday.

Lloyd and George Roberts, who have been employed at the Kennedy mine as machine men, left Sunday morning for their home in Grants Pass, Oregon.

Fred Pettis was an outgoing passenger on yesterday morning's stage.

Dr. Phillips went to San Francisco yesterday morning on business, and will return this evening.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 19. N294t

M. Brinn arrived from Oakland Sunday evening. He came up to attend court Monday morning, when his suit against Spring came up. He went over to Sutter Creek the same day. Mr and Mrs Brinn are spending the winter in Oakland.

Dr. E. L. Phillips office is at his residence, on Hamilton tract, opposite California hotel.

The ladies' of the Catholic church intend to give an entertainment in Love's hall on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the church. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

Gilbert Voorheis returned Tuesday evening from Oakland, where he had gone from Sonora to attend the funeral of his father, who died in the latter place last week. Mrs Voorheis came up as far as Stockton Tuesday, where she stopped for one day, arriving here Wednesday.

Miss Rose Katto returned Tuesday evening from Oakland, where she had gone to attend the funeral of Mr Voorheis.

Mrs J. Burke of Scottsville has returned from a visit to friends in Grass Valley, Nevada county.

Charles Boro came up from Sacramento last Saturday, to spend a few days.

Mrs C. McKinney of Middle Bar, has gone to San Francisco for medical treatment for her little girl, who accompanied her.

M. Thomas, senior, of Hunt's gulch, left for San Francisco early this week on business.

Hardy Sargent, who has been in Monterey county for some time, has returned to his home in Middle Bar to remain.

Mrs F. Simcich has gone to the Gwin mine for a week's visit.

Sunday evening C. H. Barr, and troupe, presented three different plays, all of which were well attended. On the last night it was intended to produce Salomy Jane, but on account of the smallness of the stage it was impossible to give it with any degree of satisfaction. The company, composed of ten people, came in Sunday afternoon from Sutter Creek, where they had played for two nights. They left Wednesday morning.

Mrs J. L. Sargent left for Berkeley Tuesday morning, on account of the illness of her husband, J. L. Sargent in that city, and for the purpose of accompanying him home to Middle Bar should he be able to undertake the journey. They returned Thursday evening.

Mrs Dr. Gail went to San Francisco this morning, where she will meet a cousin, who is on the battleship Tennessee due to arrive tomorrow from Magdalena bay, and on which he is an officer. In a few days she will go to Los Angeles, where she will spend about a month visiting.

The contract for building the Oneida school house was let to a man by the name of Ralia of San Jose, who put in a bid for \$5000, this being the only one offered. The building will be made from stone and will be covered with half an inch of cement. It will contain two rooms and when finished will present a very neat appearance.

Judge Nichols returned to Sonora this morning.

Nilas Penry was a passenger for Sacramento this morning.

Will A. Newcum, receiver of the land office at Sacramento, has been spending the last couple of days in town. He and his wife have been visiting with C. H. McKinney of Sutter Creek.

J. A. Baker was brought over from Sutter Creek yesterday and lodged in the county jail to serve a sentence of thirty days for vagrancy.

Mrs Chase, who has been visiting with her son at A. Caminetti's ranch, left Wednesday for the city.

The deal whereby Will Peters was to purchase the drug store owned by A. Goldner, has been declared off for the time being at least. The money was to change hands yesterday.

A house in Volcano belonging to Geo. A. Gritton, the county treasurer, was burned to the ground early Tuesday morning, having caught from the stove pipe.

Mark Eudey came up from Oakland yesterday, to take a position in the National hotel.

Petition for Disincorporation

We herewith give the full list of signers on the petition for disincorporation as follows:

P. Guerard, B. E. Letang, Charles Gibbert, E. P. Vandmont, W. C. Smith, J. D. Mason, H. E. Stowers, D. K. Hall, B. F. Taylor, A. Frantovich, N. Giavine, William Schroeder, Chris Uecovich, John Rose, S. Coporich, John W. Boundy, A. Piccardo, A. Boro, C. Botto, Tony Logamarino, J. N. Radanovich, Wm. Chas Roberts, J. Dabovich, John Trevaskis, M. Dragolovich, Peter Curich, William Dragolovich, Walter H. Taylor, John Logamarino, Amedeo Logomarisno, Albert Mattley, David Mattley, Frank Mattley, Peter Lafranck, John L. Lepava, John Petrusich, Mike Angelinich, T. K. Norman, J. H. Thrasher, N. Mattes, E. T. Purcell Jos Bastian, J. L. Pitois, G. Stanicich, T. H. Barrett, T. J. Seymour, Lincoln K. Vandament, J. Gluckfeld, John Ould, L. J. Arata, L. Gluckfeld, Oliver Clark, Martin Vasilovich, Andrew Vukovich, Tobias T. Hocking, J. H. Griffin, W. H. Carley, J. H. Hattersley, Tomo Grasso, Chas Peters sr, Pat Tallon, Sam Phear, Eugene Schwartz, Thos Ball, Ernest Digdale, W. J. Harvey, Frank Firenze, Geo. Wigglesworth sr., M. S. Matson, Andrew Perovich, Mitchell Saput, John Hosking, Mr Geo Yelland, J. H. Coombs, L. Piccardo, Will Grimshaw, James Craze, Louis Rosovich, Phil Roberts, J. L. Glavich, H. S. Tallon, E. Dufrene, G. W. Weiler, J. Sanguinetti, R. Rague, A. Basso, S. Angove, Paul Poggi, Opie Harper, D. Gazzero, Geo. W. Brown, Henry D. Emerson, Richard Webb, C. J. Peters, J. H. Langhorst, Ernest Fisher, P. Tabeau, L. Palmi, A. Palmi, W. J. Pascoe, W. H. Pellow, Dan Lalich, H. W. Jones, J. A. Cademartori, J. Libby, A. McCoy, F. Sanguinetti, H. J. Tucker, W. L. Martell, Geo. Plumer, E. V. Zumbiel, J. Milojevic, N. J. Sporch, Joseph Kay, Wm. White, James Cook, J. Daralle, M. F. Calkins, S. T. Harris, D. B. Spagnoli, C. B. Arditto, James Boro, S. Matich, W. J. Nettle sr., J. A. Wilson, John E. Hosking jr., David R. Anony, John Knuckey, J. W. Phelps, Dan Donovan, Archie Probiach, J. L. Vogeli, Theo Crocker, Jas Mushett, James H. Turner, Antone Rickert, Chas H. Bolitho, C. Kohler, J. G. Roberts, J. M. Francis, R. Rague jr., Wm. Dwyer, C. M. Meek.

Those alleged to have withdrawn in writing are:

Chas. Peters sr, J. L. Pitois, James Ross, S. D. Palmi, A. Frantovich, Angelo Palmi, Dan Lalich.

Surprise Party.

E. V. Zumbiel was thoroughly surprised last Saturday evening on returning home from his office, to find a dozen of his friends waiting to congratulate him on account of his birthday. The said anniversary was not due until the 13th, but for various reasons that date was set aside, and the earlier one substituted.

The evening was spent in a very happy manner, with the aid of music, discussions and social games. A dainty lunch was served, which was worthy of the known skill and taste of the hostess. One of the guests expressed regrets that Mr Zumbiel's birthday was not a monthly, instead of an annual occurrence, which sentiment was voted to be harsh and unkind. The callers returned to their homes with but little damage to the Sabbath. Those present were Mrs Courtmarsh and niece, Mrs Earl and family, Miss Grace Folger, Dr. Gibbons, Dr. Wilson and wife, R. S. Bierce and wife, Mr and Mrs E. V. Zumbiel and family.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance

Ten Bodies Found At Fremont Mine.

Between the third and the fifth instant four bodies were recovered at the Fremont, and on the ninth and tenth six more were recovered, with the second a high top lace boot, a match safe, and a leather strap were found. With the fourth was found an open face watch, which Geo. Arnerich, one of the jurymen, claimed belonged to Dushan Skero. This body was buried here on Monday under that name. Only an open face watch and a shoe for the left foot were found by which the next two bodies could possibly be identified. A match safe made from two shells, a red tobacco pouch, top of low boot, Elgin nickel watch, a knife with long blade, and a cotton handkerchief were found with the six bodies taken out. Very little was found with the other four men by which they could be identified. Some of the articles found were an open face watch, shoe for the left foot, giant cap box, part of right boot, and a two foot brass bound rule. As yet only one of the bodies recovered could be in any way identified, and then only by a watch which Skero was known to carry. All the bodies were nearly consumed by the fire.

Ledger & Chicago Inter-Ocean, \$2.50.

MINING NOTES.

Argonaut.—At this mine they are cutting a station at 2750 feet, and will proceed to open up another level at this depth. They will push down the shaft from 50 to 100 feet deeper to provide a pump. It is hoped to strike good ore on this level, as the deeper levels of the Kennedy show good values.

Chimax.—A few men are at work on this property near Wieland, cleaning up all the loose rock in the mine, and around the dump for the purpose of crushing the same. There is no development work going on, the object seems to be to get whatever value there is in sight, and shut down for a time.

City Trustees.

Pursuant to adjournment the board of trustees of the city of Jackson met last evening; all members present.

The retail liquor license of P. Savich in Barn Saloon was revoked, and petition of Dan Lalich and Nick Popovich to retail liquor on said premises was granted.

On motion of Iam, seconded by Leam, the petition presented at last meeting calling for an election for the disincorporation of the city of Jackson was denied, on the ground that it did not contain a sufficient number of qualified electors.

On motion duly made and seconded, petition of H. E. Kay and V. Podesta, to have an extension of 30 days in which to remove the projecting windows on their premises on Main street, was granted owing to the fact that material for modern fronts had been ordered and is in transit, and temporary removal of same would be an additional expense.

Adjourned.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given at the Stasal residence Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 82d anniversary of the birthday of Mrs E. Stasal. A pleasant afternoon was passed in partaking of refreshments liberally provided, and in social chat. Besides the hostess, those present were Mrs Abramofsky, Mrs Holtz, Mrs K. Langhorst, Mrs C. Schacht, Mrs Opie Harper, Mrs George Kirkwood, Mrs R. Webb, Miss Margaret Stasal and Miss Rose Stasal.

BORN.

COBB.—In Sutter Creek, Feb. 6, 1908, to the wife of Harry Cobb, a daughter.

DIED.

DEMPSEY.—In Sutter Creek, Feb. 12, 1908, Miss Mary Dempsey.

BERNARDIS.—In Sutter Creek, Feb. 10, 1908, Joseph Bernardis, a native of California, aged 41 years.

BIGGIO.—In Sutter Creek, Jan. 30, 1908, Andrew Biggio, a native of Italy, aged about 70 years.

SHERWOOD.—In the county hospital, Feb. 13, 1908, William Clark Sherwood, a native of New York, aged 82 years.

Same Old Misery.
"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man 'n de country?"
"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—
if too large, it trips him up; if too small, it pinches him.—Horace.

SOAP IS ANCIENT.

It Was Used by the Gauls as a Dressing For the Hair.

Who invented soap? That it is not a modern convenience is well known, but just when it came into general use is a mystery.

In Biblical times cleansing agents were used. The books of Job and Jeremiah contain the word "soap." But this is merely a convenient use of the word in translation. The Hebrew word "borith," for which it was substituted, is a general term for cleansing substances. What those substances were is unknown, but they were probably little like the modern soap.

Pliny speaks of the invention of soap by the Gauls, who, however, used it only as a sort of pomade or hair dressing. He also refers to the use of both hard soap and soft soap by the Germans. The use of fuller's earth, which has saponaceous qualities, for cleansing purposes was known to the Romans.

The French word for soap, savon, comes from Savona, France, where it was manufactured. The first manufacture of soap in London is said to have been in 1524, and previously Bristol had supplied it for use in the English cities.

According to the historian Sismond, a soapmaker was included in the retinue of Charlemagne, king of the Franks, at the end of the eighth century.

In the excavation of the ruins of Pompeii a soap boiler's shop was uncovered, with soap in it, showing that the making of it was known in the first Christian century.

Pliny, who wrote of the eruption of Vesuvius, which destroyed the two Roman cities in 79 A. D., stated that soap was made from tallow and ashes and that the German soap was the best. Galen also referred to the use of soap.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—Bank of Amador Co. to Mrs Celina Richtmyer. Mortgages.—Mrs Celina Richtmyer to Bank of Amador Co., \$4300, one year with interest at 8 1/2 per cent, secured by the Jackson Water Works, and all appurtenances and rights of ways.

Deeds.—L. and G. B. Cassinelli to J. S. Shaffer, 160 acres in 14-7-13, \$700.

Sabra and H. P. Moore to Mrs Gilla A. Mack, portion of lot 1 block 40 Ione, \$600.

Deed of Reconveyance.—Frank Tade and Mattie McComber, as trustee, to J. S. Amick.

Notice of Sale.—Alfred Goldner gives notice that he will sell his drug business, known as the Golden West Drug Store, located in the Kay building in Jackson, on Feb. 13, to W. J. Peters, and that the purchase price is \$500.

Proof of Labor.—W. T. Robinson on the True Blue Cons. quartz claims in Jackson mining district.

Location Notice.—W. D. Smith of the Black Oak placer claim, in Volcano mining district.

SHERANDOAH VALLEY.

Feb. 12.—John Allison of Spring valley, who has been employed on the Davis ranch for several months, was called home last Saturday by the dangerous illness of his father.

An epidemic of chicken-pox is playing havoc with the attendance at the local school, many of the youngsters being victims.

Miss Dora Upton came home last Saturday, after a visit in Sacramento.

Miss Ellen Uhlinger has been on the sick list for the past week or more.

The weather is threatening to give us a taste of real winter of the California variety, as a cold north wind has been blowing all day. Although this season has been remarkable for its lack of really frosty weather, the thermometer has hung around the forty degree mark with amazing persistency for sometime. Shan.

Unclaimed Letters.

B. Bettanini, Serafino Belluomini (2), Antonio Bueno, Vincenzo Da-Massa, Mrs Olive Munn, Jovo Krusevac, Mrs O. Pedrotti, Harry Rowe, Domenico Tinetti, Jovo Vidojevich.

Real Estate Wanted.

Wanted.—Would like to hear at once from owner having good medium size farm or small business for sale in any good prosperous locality. Please give price and description and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. No agents need reply. Address Lock Drawer 981, Rochester, N. Y.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John McCulloh, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Robert C. Bole, esq., Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 25, 1908.
JOHN G. McCULLOH,
Executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased.
Robert C. Bole,
Attorney for executor. Jan. 31-5t.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of O. Zanzuechi.—Order appointing administrator made.

Estate of Catherine McCormick.—Further hearing continued until Feb. 15.

Estate of Isaac McClary.—Order admitting will to probate and appointing executor.

Union Trust Co. vs. Ione & Eastern R. R. Co.—Demurrer submitted to court for consideration and decision. Demurrer overruled.

Lillia J. Barnett vs. Hamilton K. Barnett.—Final decree of divorce granted.

Morris Brinn vs. John H. Spring.—Judgment for plaintiff as prayed for \$2262.19 and costs. Stay of execution for 30 days.

F. Cassinelli vs. John H. Spring.—Judgment granted plaintiff as prayed for \$249.25, which includes costs.

Alex Menchini vs. John H. Spring.—Judgment granted plaintiff as prayed, for \$498.23 and \$16.75 costs.

A. C. Ramazotti vs. John H. Spring.—Judgment granted plaintiff for \$1526.63 and \$23.75 costs.

Minnie Provis vs. John H. Spring.—Judgment granted plaintiff as prayed for \$3620.67 and costs.

John Higgins vs. John H. Spring.—Matter submitted to the court for consideration and decision.

Leora Dart vs. Louis Dart.—Final decree of divorce granted.

Carlo Giovanni vs. Giuseppe Dal Porto.—The complaint alleges that defendant owes plaintiff \$810.38 for provisions furnished the defendant Dal Porto, who conducts the California hotel. In answer the defendant says that he owes only \$157.33 and that he had offered to settle for that amount, but it had been refused.

Trial was partially had, further hearing being continued until Feb. 23, so that both parties could go over the books of the plaintiff.

Estate of Dorothea Winter.—Final account and petition for distribution filed. February 24 appointed for hearing.

Estate of Domenico Podesta.—Petition filed for the setting aside of certain personal property for the benefit of the widow. February 24, appointed for hearing.

Guardianship of Charles Antonio Pesce a minor.—Wm. Tam was appointed guardian in March 1900. In December last year the minor petitioned that his mother, with whom he had been residing, be appointed his guardian and that Wm. Tam file an account of all proceedings while he was guardian. Attorney for minor objected to certain items in the account filed. Matter submitted to court for decision.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.
Estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Wm. C. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Jan. 28, 1908.
MARY J. FOX,
Administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

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| Raisins, best, 2 packages | 0.25 |
| Currants, best, 2 packages | .25 |
| Citron peel, per pound | .20 |
| 50 pound sack Flour | 1.35 |
| Cranberries, per quart | .10 |
| Maple Syrup, pint can | .20 |
| Canned Corn, 3 cans | .25 |
| 5 Pound Package Mush | .25 |
| Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon | .60 |
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It is reported that the management of the Melones mine are seeking a crew of men who speak the English language.—Jamestown Magnet.

The Mokelumne and Campo Seco Canal and Mining Company, one of the oldest water companies in the state has gone out of existence, and a new corporation, known as the Mokelumne River Power and Water Company, has purchased the entire plant. The new company which has an authorized capitalization of \$1,500,000, has the following directors: A. E. Shaw, Edwin E. Keyes, Leon E. Martin, B. W. Jackson and J. M. Downes.—Prospect.

Fred Kane, a former hostler in a Valley Spring livery stable, died at the county hospital last Saturday from a peculiar affection brought on by being kicked in the stomach by a horse some two months ago. After receiving the injury he was about Valley Spring for a couple of weeks, not thinking he was seriously hurt. He did not improve and came to the hospital. He was treated here and seemed to be better at times. When lying down he felt all right, as he expressed it, but when on his feet he felt a sickness at his stomach. He finally died on Saturday, but had been walking about a day or two previous to his death. An autopsy was held by Drs. Holland and Stuckey, and it was found that all the vital organs in the abdomen had grown together into a knot, and that mortification had set in. It was a strange case, and how a man could live, much less get around, in his condition was puzzling. Kane was 44 years old and a native of Wisconsin. He was generally liked by those who knew him, and bore his sufferings with little or no complaint. He was without means and was buried in the county plot.—Citizen.

Harry Main, who has been at the Sierra sanitarium in Amador county for the past month doctoring for stomach trouble, returned here Thursday. We are glad to state that Harry has fully recovered from his illness.—Calaveras Chronicle.

The supreme court of California holds that where a mining claim location made in good faith includes within its boundaries more than three hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the surface, it is void only to the extent of the excess. The court says: "This provision of the statute defining the lateral rights of a claim is equally a declaration that as to all the surface of a local claim which is within three hundred feet of either side of the apex of the vein at its surface and which is included within the boundaries as stated by the locator, he is entitled to have his right of title confirmed. A locator is not bound to absolute accuracy in laying out the boundaries of his claim, nor as a penalty for having included within his side boundaries more than the statute allows as lateral rights, is he to lose any portion of the claim located, which is properly within these statutory limits. When he includes within its boundaries more than the law permits, he is entitled, nevertheless, to hold to the limit which the law authorizes within the limits laid out, and only the territory embraced within his boundaries which is in excess of these limits is to be rejected."—Calaveras Chronicle.

Two men giving their names as Drew and Thompson are under arrest at Sonora in Tuolumne county, and the evidence against them seems to prove conclusively that they are the men who robbed the Clio mine at Jacksonville, scraping the plates and getting away with the amalgam. Candles found in the Clio are of the same brand as those in the grip captured with the two men. In the grip, also were tools for removing and scraping plates, and a quantity of amalgam ready to be disposed of by the men. The course of these men has been traced from Goldfield down through Arizona, thence into California and up through the Mother Lode country.—Calaveras Chronicle.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co; doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Frank J. Cheney.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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Greatest Lumber Cut.

More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736,000 board feet was produced, and the mill value of this was \$621,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at \$24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath, valued at \$11,430,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath, and shingles each year produced is not less than \$700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent, while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. To-day yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisiana is the foremost yellow pine state, with Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber producing states shows that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho and California made great strides as lumber producing states, though on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Indiana, and Ohio fell off anywhere from 29 to 54 per cent.

The highest priced native woods are walnut, hickory and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent, it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

Figures upon the lumber cut of the United States in 1906 are contained in Circular 122 of the forest service, which can be had upon application to the forester, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

New Illinois

Primary Law.

The republican party of Illinois has kept faith with the people of the state by passing a general primary law which directly places in their hands the power to nominate officials without intervening delegate conventions, the method employed heretofore. Beyond question a large majority of the citizens of Illinois desired a law of this kind, and an administration largely republican in all branches has brought it about. The people of the state hereafter will select tickets by their own ballots. Charges that bosses run the conventions will be heard no more, because conventions, except for national delegates and university board, are a thing of the past. Local, state and congressional candidates will be nominated by pluralities when the ballots of the people are counted, and a choice will be expressed in the same way in regard to United States senators.

Whether the new system will work to the perfection expected need not be discussed here. The people wanted it, the republican majority obeyed the popular demand, and the state primary procedure is to be established. The fact should not be forgotten that the record of conventions in Illinois is, on the whole, entitled to respect. The abuses have been few compared with the benefits, and the general standard has been high. But the people believe that it can be bettered by a more direct concentration of political action in their own hands, and probably they are right. But eternal vigilance is as needful now as ever. Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas was nominated at a state primary. Beckham of Kentucky juggled a nomination for the senate in a state primary, but a revolt in his party has brought him to a halt. A state primary is no sovereign cure in itself. It adds to the responsibilities of the individual voter, and he will rue it unless he gives a closer attention than ever to political duties.—Globe Democrat.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulators. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

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There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good," and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on the bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

A BRONZE STATUE.

The Model, the Core and the Pouring of the Metal.

"Immense pains and immense labor attend the production of a bronze statue of any size even after the artist has done his work," remarks a sculptor.

"To begin with, the plaster model has to be completely covered with small lumps of a special kind of sand, sometimes as many as 1,500 to 2,000 of these pieces being required. After these blocks of sand are dry they are taken off the cast one at a time and carefully put together to form the mold. The latter is then filled with clay, and the same operation is again gone through, a facsimile of the plaster cast being thus obtained.

"Then comes the most delicate part of the whole work. The clay model, or 'core,' as it is technically called, has to have a quarter of an inch taken off its entire surface, which, as may readily be imagined, is anything but easy, especially if the subject be at all ornate.

"The 'core' is then again put into the mold—which has of course to be reconstructed once more—being kept exactly in the center by means of iron rods.

"The molten bronze is then poured in from the top, completely filling the space between the 'core' and the mold. After it has cooled the latter is again removed and the clay interior extracted, when the statue, somewhat rough and needing a slight touching up, is revealed."—Cassell's Journal.

One on the Teacher.

Among the corps of instructors in one of Washington's high schools is a woman highly esteemed as a teacher of American history. The class under her care had under consideration one day topics concerning the civil war when one volunteered, in illustration of some point, a lurid account of a battle in which, he claimed, an uncle of his had participated.

The teacher interposed to observe that the anecdote could hardly be correct, as the uncle in question was near her own age and she was not born until after the close of the war.

At this the boy seemed a trifle chagrined at being so evidently in the wrong. After a few moments of embarrassed silence he said, with the naive air of one who has much the best of the situation:

"Oh, but, Miss Blank, I did not mean the Revolutionary war!"—Pittsburg Leader.

In Society.

The negro barber on a limited train running from an eastern city to Chicago was once shaving a man whom he recognized as a well known merchant of Albany. The barber worked with especial skill and was rewarded with a substantial fee.

When the barber was telling the other employees on the train of his good luck, he announced pompously:

"He's shore a mighty fine gentleman, dat Mr. Smith. Jes' as nice a man as you'd wantter meet. I's often been in his sto' in Albany, but dis is de first time I's ever met him socially."—Lippincott's.

The Greedy One.

Traveling through South Africa, Mr. Dudley Kidd, the author of "The Essential Kaffir," once accused a native of being greedy. The native turned eyes of reproach upon him.

"Me greedy, baas?" he said. "It takes two Kaffirs to eat a sheep in a day, but only one Hottentot. Hottentot greedy, not Kaffir."

Encouraged.

"I am afraid," said Mr. Henpeck, "that I made a fool of myself today." "Don't worry about it," his wife replied. "It isn't likely that anybody noticed anything unusual about the way you spoke or acted."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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MODERN PAPER.

Not So Good or Lasting as the Old Fashioned Kind.

"The men who wrote history on tablets of stone in ages gone had a difficult task to perform and had to cultivate the habit of brevity," says a writer in a German paper, "but what they wrote was preserved. It will be different with the newspapers and books of the present time. The paper upon which they are printed will disintegrate in a few years and the records—historical, scientific and literary—will become dust.

"I saw two papers recently which told the whole story. One contained an account of the death of Napoleon Bonaparte. It was printed in 1821, was in a state of perfect preservation and looked as though it might last with ordinary care a hundred years. The other paper was kept because its leading article described the surrender of Sedan, which had taken place a day before. Although it had been printed nearly fifty years later, the Sedan paper had to be handled carefully to prevent its tearing in the creases. One of these papers was printed on old fashioned paper and the other on the modern kind.

"With the two specimens before me I cannot refrain from urging once more that a few numbers of all books and newspapers, enough for all first class libraries, be printed on good paper for the benefit of those who will live after us."

THE SKYROCKET.

How It Is Made and the Reason It Rises in the Air.

Of all fireworks none is more beautiful from a pyrotechnic point of view or more generally popular than the skyrocket.

The powder ingredients are sulphur, charcoal and saltpeter, roughly in the proportions of fourteen, twenty-six and sixty respectively. Except in the case of military or life saving rockets, the cylindrical case is of paper or pasteboard, somewhat constricted at the fuse end. Into this the powder is rammed tightly, a conical space being left for the insertion of the quick match which passes through the constriction, or "chokehole," into the mass of powder.

This forms the body of the rocket, which is closed at the top with a plaster of paris plug. Through this a small hole filled with a fuse communicates with the conical shaped head, holding stars, serpents, crackers or gold or silver rain. The whole is, of course, attached to a slender stick to direct its flight.

On the fuse being ignited and the main cylinder of powder exploded the enormous quantity of heated gases generated force their way downward through the narrow box, urging the rocket upward in the air.—Pearson's.

Power of Habit.

The power of habit was strikingly illustrated not long ago in a shirt waist factory. One woman who had done nothing but sew up the seams of sleeves for four years was taken off that particular job and was asked to run up seams in the body of the waists. She complained that the change made her so nervous that she could not work.

"But what is the difference?" asked the foreman. "There is nothing but a straight seam here, just the same as you have been used to."

"I know," replied the woman with true feminine logic, "but it isn't sleeves."

And it did indeed prove to be a fact that owing to her four years of steady work on sleeves it took her fully that many weeks to overcome her nervousness sufficiently to run the machine at her accustomed speed when sewing another part of the waist.—Exchange.

Amended.

A Pennsylvania divine formed one of a house party in Philadelphia where the younger son, in accordance with what the clergyman observed to be his constant habit, as soon as he had seated himself at breakfast immediately possessed himself of a large slice of bread, the quality of which he proceeded to test by a liberal mouthful.

The minister, a stickler in such matters of propriety, gazed blandly at him for a moment or so; then he folded his hands and closed his eyes in preparation for grace.

"For what we are about to receive," he intoned, with painful emphasis, "and for what our young friend has already received, Lord, make us truly thankful."—Harper's Weekly.

The Greed For Gold.

"It's a deplorable thing, this greed for gold," said the mournful person.

"Of course," answered Mr. Sirius Barker. "If the greed for gold were not so general you and I might have a chance to get some. It's a case of too many people recognizing a good thing and trying to get in on it."—Washington Star.

Phenomenon Explained.

A comparatively young man whose mustache remained jet black while the hair on his head turned white explained the phenomenon by saying it was because his lips enjoyed all the good things of life and his head had to suffer all the troubles.—New York Sun.

The Strange Part.

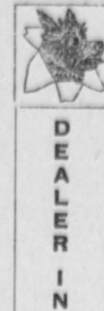
"Isn't it strange that so few men discover the secret of success in life?" "Yes, but it's stranger still that the secret is still a secret. Surely some of the men who discovered it must have told it to their wives."—Philadelphia Press.

Some families seem to have more skeletons than closets.—Detroit News.

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Progress in Wireless Cooking.—Places to Grow Tall.—A Telescope-Microscope Combination.—Radium Perpetual Motion.—A New Guess at an Old Riddle.—Strenuous Surgery.—Pictures by Wireless.—Copper Distribution.

Wireless or self-cooking stoves, which have been so popular in Germany for a number of years, have been recently much improved. The early types were simply boxes made with double walls so as to retain the heat, and food to be boiled or stewed was first thoroughly heated and then enclosed in the box for a sufficient time to cook by the retained heat. The latest apparatus is stated by deputy consul general J. W. Dye of Berlin, to be heated by a stone. This is made sufficiently hot in an oven or over any fire, then placed in the cooker with the steak or roast, and the box is sealed up and left for an hour or so until the food is thoroughly cooked and hot. With double boxes, boiling, frying and roasting may all proceed at once without care.

The difficult question of the influence of environment on the height of the human body has been taken up by Pittard, Karmin and Kappeyne in the Swiss cantons, where a homogeneous population lives under greatly varied conditions. Their results all contradict previous beliefs, as they find that the tallest men live at the greatest altitude in the mountains, also that height is greater in regions less exposed to sunlight, and greater on primitive or igneous rock than on limestone.

The "Vitascope" of English instrument makers is a novel telescope, about a foot long when closed, with lenses arranged to magnify 12 diameters at a distance of 20 inches and 60 diameters at 5 inches. It is designed for watching insects in flowers and other small living objects, at suitable distance, and adds greatly to the nature student's power to observe the minute life about us.

The curious perpetual motion device of M. Daune, Madame Carie's assistant, embraces a glass globe into the upper part of which is fused a small glass tube, closed at the bottom and left open to the outer air at the top. A brass tube, bearing a leaf of gold forming an electroscope, surrounds the lower part of the globe, and is supported on an insulating post of quartz upheld by a brass rod. On producing a Crookes vacuum in the globe and inserting a bit of radium in the little central tube, the negative rays—or Beta particles—readily pass through the thin glass. Their charge is communicated to the enveloping brass tube, causing the ends of the gold-leaf to diverge until they touch a platinum wire, which discharges the gold-leaf and the brass tube. A new negative discharge, however, immediately begins to accumulate, repeating the process. This continues indefinitely, and the gold-leaf is charged and discharged, opening and closing, in steady alternation by a very small amount of radium.

The problem of right-handedness, Dr. Geo. M. Gould concludes, as solved by two military and social facts: (1) From the first use of implements of offense and defense, the left or heart side has been protected by the shield and the left hand has been called the shield hand; (2) and the free or right hand was not only employed for the spear but for counting in primitive barter, and other purposes, becoming necessarily dominant in all active operations. The peculiarity seems to be entirely absent in lower animals. Squirrels that hold nuts in their fore paws, cats that strike at insects or play with mice, and even monkeys and gorillas, give no suggestion of a preference for paw or eye of either right or left side.

With more daylight, Capt. H. A. J. Siduey, an ophthalmic surgeon of the Indian medical service, believes he would have recorded operations on 100 blind people in one day. On Sept. 25th; between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m., he removed 52 senile cataracts and 6 congenital cataracts, performed two iridectomies and cut out one pterygium, 60 of the 61 operations being entirely successful.

In the transmission of writing, sketches or photographs by wireless telegraphy, Signor J. G. Guillen-Garcia, a Spanish inventor, makes use of variations set up in Hertzian waves. The transmitting apparatus includes a rotating cylinder, on which is placed the picture or design, and a stylus traversing the copy sheet in helicoidal lines. Photographs are in gelatine relief; pen designs, in insulating ink. Varying

thickness of the reliefs traversed produces variations in an electric current, the lines in insulating ink produce interruptions, and the current is transformed by a Hertzian transmitter into electro-magnetic waves of greater or less intensity or broken continuity. The receiving station has a similar synchronized cylinder, on which the electric impulses can be made to give an impression by one of several ways. For writing and drawings, the inventor suggests that a pen making a fine line could be made to show interruptions corresponding to the positions of the insulating ink; while for photographs the registering line could be varied in intensity according to the changes in the photographic relief.

Though copper is of world-wide distribution and the United States alone has over 3,000 copper-mining companies, W. H. Weed, the American geologist, points out that the world's supply is practically derived from less than 250 mines. This includes only localities supplying 100,000 pounds or more annually. Of such mines the United States contains 58; Japan, 38; Chile, 31; and Australia, 28; but three of these countries produce only 30,000 tons each. Mexico ranks next to the United States in production, while Spain ranks third. Five great mines yield three-fifths of the total production, and one mine alone contributes one-fifth.


A white patent-leather tool-bag as a rear signal for bicycles, in place of a troublesome second lamp, is a recent novel suggestion. It is affirmed that this can be readily seen on the darkest night, giving motorists all the warning needed.

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HISTORY OF TAPESTRY.

The Art Was Known to the Ancient Greeks and Egyptians.

Flemish artists are believed to have been the first to make tapestry for use as a covering for walls. The art itself is certainly very ancient, many of the hangings used in Egypt and Greece being considered true tapestry. Its subsequent history is obscure, but it evidently maintained a lingering existence in the east until the Saracens revived it and brought it to Europe. Tapestry was used by the Saracens only as drapery or curtains for the courts of their houses. Embroidery appears to have served for this purpose in northern Europe until after the twelfth century, and much of the work of this period was really embroidery, such as the incorrectly named Bayeux tapestry. It was in the fourteenth century that tapestry began to be largely made in Flanders, where the weaving industry became very important. At that time twenty-seven streets were occupied by the weavers of Ghent. In 1382 there were 50,000 weavers in Louvain and more still at Ypres. Very few samples of fourteenth century tapestry remain, but those that have come down to the present day closely resemble contemporary wall painting. During the latter part of the fifteenth century the golden age of tapestry existed, especially in Bruges and Arras. The Flemish tapestries of that time are models of textile art. The color is rich, the decorative effect strong, the drawing and composition graceful, and the whole arrangement shows consummate skill in endeavoring to meet the exigencies of the loom and at the same time the aesthetic requirements of wall decoration.—Argonaut.

COOLNESS IN DANGER.

Experiences of an English Military Official in India.

When Lieutenant Henderson was captured by the natives of the Gold Coast hinterland they got into a wordy discussion as to how they would kill him. The victim listened awhile till he was weary of it. "Oh, well," he said, "I can't be bothered with your arguments! I'm very sleepy. Let me know when you have made up your minds." And off to sleep he went. The unexpected performance saved his life. His calm indifference persuaded Samory's men that they had to do with some one of immense importance. Unwilling to take on themselves the responsibility for his death, they sent him unharmed to Samory's court, in the Jimini country.

Once again Lieutenant Henderson saved himself by a like exhibition of courage. He found Samory on a throne, surrounded by 4,000 warriors, yet when motioned to do homage on his hands and knees he did nothing of the sort. He simply sat on the throne beside Samory, shaking that monarch warmly by the hand. Thanks to this, and to nothing else, he was accepted as the representative of a great sovereign instead of a captive doomed to death. He talked to Samory of the queen, and Samory talked to him. Thus a mission which might have ended, as so many African missions have ended, in a terrible silence and a suspicion of unspeakable horrors, did, in fact, end in a valuable basis of future relations between Great Britain and a Mohammedan power.—London Scraps.

The Shape of the Sky.

What is the apparent form of the vault of the sky? There is probably no one to whose eyes it seems a true hemisphere, with the zenith appearing as distant as the horizon. At sea or in a flat country the seeming greater distance of the horizon is best shown. Professor J. M. Peirce in discussing this subject reaches the conclusion that the form of the vault in vertical section is that of the segment of a circle the arc of which subtends at the center an angle of the order of forty degrees. If the reader will draw such a segment he may be surprised by the amount of flattening which is thus ascribed to the sky. From this optical illusion many curious effects arise, such as the seeming increased magnitude of the sun and moon when near the horizon and the apparently oval forms of halos and coronas seen at low altitudes.

A Financial Episode.

A Milwaukee business man stepped up to the teller's window in one of the city banks during a financial flurry, presented a check and asked for the money it represented.

"I cannot give you the cash," said the teller, "but I can pay you in clearing house certificates."

"I would much prefer the currency," answered the man.

"The certificates are just as good," said the teller.

"Well," returned the merchant, "if that is the case I suppose I can go home to my baby and give it some milk tickets and say, 'Here, little one, these are just as good as milk!'"

Trimings.

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words respecting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Weel, David, I was nae sae mich swearing as merely embellishing my feelings."

Shaky Logic.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privileges."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—London Express.

A man must stand erect, not be kept erect by others.—Marcus Aurelius.

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LOCAL EDITORIAL NEWS.

HIGH-HANDED PROCEEDINGS.

By the proceedings of the city trustees published elsewhere it will be seen that the petition, containing 143 names of electors, requesting that a special election be called to vote on the question of the disincorporation of Jackson, was thrown out, on the pretense that it did not contain a sufficient number of qualified voters. The utmost care was exercised in securing names to that petition, and every precaution was taken to avoid non-voters appearing thereon. By an oversight it is possible that a few of the signers might be disqualified, but a margin of fifteen over the required number was deemed ample to cover all such. Now it seems that a bulldozing campaign was started, and seven were induced to sign a document that they wanted to withdraw from the petition on some flimsy ground that they did not sign personally or did not know what they were signing. Having gotten rid of these in this off-hand fashion, they next lopped off other names on the alleged plea that they were not qualified electors, without giving them an opportunity to be heard. We have tried to get a list of the petitioners so unceremoniously discarded, but have failed, with the curt statement that we must find out for ourselves. That is the way the right of petition—one of the most sacred and time-honored privileges of American citizens—is treated by a few clothed with a little brief authority. We mistake the spirit of our citizens if they will tamely submit to such usurpation of authority. No name can be withdrawn from a petition, even by a signer himself, except on proof of fraud, after a full hearing. To act on any other basis is child's play as well as revolutionary. Suppose these discarded petitioners signed a paper requesting that their names be retained and counted. There would be no end to that sort of backing and filling. A petition might thus be kept in perpetual abeyance. What sort of a country are we living in anyway?

The names of all the signers to the petition are printed elsewhere in this issue, together with the seven who are alleged to have withdrawn in writing. Our readers can judge as to the character and standing of the petitioners.

A DIFFERENT VERSION.

The assassination of king Carlos of Portugal is held by most writers to be the outcome of abuses tolerated by that monarch which tended to keep his subjects ground under the heel of despotism. He is pictured as a tyrant, bent only on the gratification of his own inordinate appetite, and that his taking off is but the riddance from the kingdom of an unscrupulous and worthless ruler. But another version, and probably much nearer to the truth, gives an entirely different aspect to the tragedy. Portugal is now, and has been or many years, in a bad way financially. Debt has been piling up against the nation at an alarming rate, the annual expenditures overtopping the revenues by several millions. Franco, the premier—the power behind the throne—with the cordial support of the king, applied himself to the task of cutting down the expenses, with the view of rectifying the disordered finances of the kingdom. He used the pruning knife with no niggardly hand. By lopping off unnecessary expenses—grants as we would term them here—he was saving the country at the rate of eight million dollars per year—a big reduction for an impoverished country like Portugal. In doing this he raised the implacable hatred of the horde of useless attaches who had succeeded in fastening themselves upon the public treasury—the army of pampered pensioners who had sapped the vitality of the nation, and had given little or nothing in return. Franco struck them from the payroll. In the hornet's nest that was stirred up thereby, the king stood loyally by his reform premier. For thus staying with his faithful adviser, and with the welfare of his people, Carlos paid the penalty with his life. It is the old, old story—written and rewritten upon the pages of history since the world began. The men who have led the van in trying to correct abuses invariably awaken animosities that not infrequently find vent in bloodshed. But through such tribulations the world has moved step by step in its pathway of progress.

A matter which is causing a good deal of comment in connection with the official statement of the finances of the city of Jackson, is the item of \$300.94 in the bridge fund. Where is the authority for the creation of a special bridge fund, and where is the necessity for such a fund. Bridges are part of the common highway. Money for their maintenance can be taken from the general fund. The three bridges within the city limits are in good shape, and will last for many years. In face of all this, a special bridge fund is being accumulated. For what purpose? That is the question that is being asked all over the town. Rumor has it that it is nucleus of a fund that has for its object the replacement of the main bridge at the foot of Broadway by a wider one in order that the old structure may be rebuilt over the south fork of Jackson creek at South Jackson, a continuation of the street variously called Van Ness avenue or South Jackson boulevard. This scheme would mean two bridges within two or three hundred yards of each other.

Common Difficulties.

You look quite clever, friend;
I know you're an average man,
Did you ever open a tin of meat
With the key that is on the can?

I know you're bright and sharp,
I like your cut and style,
Can you get dressed in a sleeper berth
And not get out in the aisle?

I know you've been about,
You look like a man alive;
Did you ever get a ten-cent smoke
As advertised, for five?

You've had experience
In some of the paths you've strayed,
Can you put a tight car window up
And not have to call for aid?

I know you've been about,
You've put your time to use;
Do you ever find it hard to strike
The joints of a roasted goose?

Thanks, friend; I'm reassured,
You've been around I, see;
I thought, perhaps, until I asked,
The fault lay all with me.

—New York Times.

The Nugget Sold.

The Placerville Daily Nugget was sold this week by the California-Nevada Investment Company to W. S. Kirk. Mr. Kirk came here from Marysville a few weeks ago. He is an expert linotype operator and has been in charge of the machine at the Nugget office since his arrival. His daughter is also a linotype operator and will probably assist when necessary. The family will make welcome residents of Placerville. Mr. J. W. Shanklin, who has been editing the Nugget for some months will continue doing so with Mr. Kirk.

The California-Nevada Company bought the Nugget in the summer of 1906 from W. E. Mackenzie. The company is composed of quite a number of local people who have made considerable investments in real estate besides their purchase of the newspaper. J. F. Limpinsel is now president of the company, A. S. Bosquit, secretary and Geo. E. Pierce treasurer.—Placerville Republican.

Sealed Proposals

Bids will be received at the office of the undersigned until 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 5th day of March, 1908, for doing the printing and advertising of the city of Jackson for one year from date of contract. Bids will only be received for advertising in newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the city of Jackson. Bidders will state in proposals the price per square for doing said work according to the following schedule to wit:

First-Price per square for first insertion.

Second-Price per square for second insertion.

Third-Price per square for third and each subsequent insertion.

The said square to consist of 234 ems.

Headings of publications not to exceed two inches.

Bidders will also state in said proposals the price for doing the following printing, to wit:

Letter heads per 500.

Envelopes No. 6 XXX per 500.

Envelopes No. 10 XXX per 500.

Tax receipts 100 per book.

Dog tax receipts 100 per book.

Treasurer's warrants per book.

License certificates and receipts 100 per book.

Criminal Complaints for Recorder's Court per 100.

Criminal warrants for Recorder's Court per 100.

Criminal Commitments for Recorder's Court per 100.

Posters 1/4 Sheet per 100.

Posters 1/2 " " " " additional hundred.

Posters 3/4 " " " " additional hundred.

Assessment lists per 100.

Assessment book (regulation book) 100 pages.

Postal cards per hundred including postage.

Transcript and briefs, 34 lines to page.

All paper used for certificates and receipts, for any one set, must be of same color and weight, 20 lbs. stock 17x22 or its equivalent.

The newspaper to which contract for advertising shall be awarded, shall furnish free of charge, on the day of publication, one copy of said paper to the city clerk.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

L. J. GLAVINOVICH,
City Clerk.

Notice to Increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Amador County, duly passed and adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank of Amador County, is hereby called for Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day at the office and principal place of business of said Bank of Amador County, Main street, Jackson, Cal., for the purpose of considering and voting on a proposal to increase the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from five hundred (500) shares to one thousand and thirty (1030) shares and the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from thirty thousand (\$30,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

J. CRICCHIZOLA,
Pres. of the Bank of Amador Co.
(Seal)
C. L. Culbert,
Sec'y of the Bank of Amador Co.

The Blue Laws.

The so called blue laws of Connecticut were the invention of one Samuel Peters, a Tory, who, driven from this country on account of his disloyalty during the Revolution, published in London in 1781 a book entitled "General History of Connecticut" in which the laws in question were set forth. The code of laws which this book contains has been proved to be fabrication. There were no such laws in Connecticut or in any other part of New England.—New York American.

Negroes' Teeth.

The whiteness and beauty of the teeth of the African negroes are generally ascribed to the food which they eat and to favorable climatic conditions, but these ignorant natives take special care of the teeth and are familiar with many remedies for the treatment of dental diseases. — Manchester Medizinische Wochenschrift.

Fair Play.

There is in most men that instinct which is one of the best heritages from boyhood—this instinct for fair play and for giving everybody "a chance." — Manchester (England) Guardian.

Notice of Delinquent Sale

of the Jose Gulch Mining Company, a corporation, organized under the laws of the state of California, having its office and principal place of business at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, and its works and property at the same place.

Notice.—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied on the 6th day of January, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| Name. | No. | Cert. | Shares | Am't. |
|--------------------|-----|-------|----------|-------|
| F. E. Armstrong | 199 | 3000 | \$150.00 | |
| F. E. Armstrong | 200 | 1000 | 50.00 | |
| F. E. Armstrong | 267 | 33 | 1.65 | |
| F. E. Armstrong | 257 | 1067 | 53.35 | |
| John Armstrong | 198 | 500 | 25.00 | |
| Fannie Armstrong | 232 | 200 | 10 | |
| Ruth Armstrong | 233 | 200 | 10 | |
| Jack Armstrong | 234 | 200 | 10 | |
| Ward Armstrong | 235 | 200 | 10 | |
| A. H. Broad | 202 | 3000 | 180 | |
| A. H. Broad | 207 | 433 | 21.65 | |
| A. H. Broad | 239 | 200 | 10 | |
| A. H. Broad | 256 | 1067 | 53.35 | |
| Mrs. J. M. Broad | 240 | 200 | 10 | |
| Ursula E. Broad | 243 | 200 | 10 | |
| Clay Crane | 99 | 200 | 10 | |
| Clay Crane | 175 | 20 | 1.00 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 133 | 300 | 15.00 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 145 | 500 | 25 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 146 | 500 | 25 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 181 | 50 | 2.50 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 219 | 500 | 25 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 230 | 17 | .85 | |
| F. M. Farwell | 268 | 2000 | 100 | |
| G. W. Haines | 9 | 1000 | 50 | |
| G. W. Haines | 10 | 1000 | 50 | |
| G. W. Haines | 11 | 500 | 25 | |
| G. W. Haines | 61 | 500 | 25 | |
| G. W. Haines | 75 | 1000 | 50 | |
| G. W. Haines | 77 | 500 | 25 | |
| G. W. Haines | 214 | 300 | 15 | |
| Laura G. Haines | 55 | 200 | 10 | |
| D. J. Hout | 30 | 100 | 5 | |
| D. J. Hout | 182 | 100 | 5 | |
| S. M. Hickinbotham | 131 | 200 | 10 | |
| S. M. Hickinbotham | 138 | 200 | 10 | |
| J. P. Little | 15 | 1000 | 50 | |
| J. P. Little | 122 | 100 | 5 | |
| J. P. Little | 190 | 100 | 5 | |
| E. J. F. Meroux | 33 | 200 | 10 | |
| E. J. F. Meroux | 173 | 20 | 1 | |
| Mrs. Annie McPhee | 265 | 60 | 3 | |
| Richard Moore | 245 | 500 | 25 | |
| Peter C. Nelson | 81 | 500 | 25 | |
| Peter C. Nelson | 191 | 50 | 2.50 | |
| Peter C. Nelson | 270 | 220 | 11 | |
| Mabel H. Ross | 93 | 200 | 10 | |
| Mabel H. Ross | 205 | 300 | 15 | |
| C. M. Whitney | 124 | 200 | 10 | |
| C. M. Whitney | 206 | 300 | 15 | |
| H. L. Whitney | 196 | 3400 | 170 | |
| Clara Z. Farwell | 246 | 200 | 10 | |

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the 6th day of January, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company at Butte Basin, Amador county, California, on the 2nd day of March, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock of said day to pay delinquent assessment thereon together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

J. P. LITTLE,
Secretary of the Jose Gulch Mining Company. Office at Butte Basin, Amador county, Cal. Post Office, Jackson, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Feb. 11, 1908.

H. E. POTTER,
Administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.

Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

Election Proclamation
FOR A
MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In and for the City of Jackson.

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Trustees that a municipal election be held in and for the city of Jackson on Monday the 13th day of April, 1908, for the purpose of electing:

1. A trustee for the full term.
2. A trustee for the full term.
3. A trustee for the full term.
4. A trustee for the half term.
5. A city clerk.
6. A city treasurer.
7. A city marshal.

For the purpose of holding said election the following polling places and the following named election officers are designated:

For precinct No. 1.
Polling place, city tax collector's office, Court street.
Inspectors, J. D. Palmer, R. I. Kerr, Judges, B. C. O'Neill, Thos. Lemin, Clerks, C. M. Kelly, C. H. Heiser. Ballot clerks, Geo. Foggi, F. Sanguinetti.

For precinct No. 2.
Polling place, Ginocchio building, opposite Norman's Soda Works.
Inspectors, J. Meehan, Carlo Giovanni.

Judges, J. Bastian, E. R. Gardner. Clerks, A. Paramino, Antone Kiekert. Ballot clerks, Louis Piccardo, Wm. Carley.

For precinct No. 3.
Polling place, old plaining mill east side of Broadway.
Inspectors, C. M. Meek, W. P. Peck.

Judges, J. D. Mason, Angelo Marencui. Clerks, A. Goldner, D. B. Spagnoli. Ballot clerks, G. A. Gordon, John Barton.

For the purpose of holding said election said city is subdivided into election precincts as set forth in ordinance No. 17.

Precinct No. 1 is described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Jackson and Sutter Creek road with the west boundary of the city, extending southeasterly along the center of said road to the north fork of Jackson creek; thence northerly along said north fork to a point at the intersection of said north fork with the center line of North street extended; thence easterly along said center line of North street to the center of Church street; thence northerly along the center line of Church street to the southwest corner of lot 14 in block 5; thence easterly along the south line of said lot to the northwest line of lot 3 in block 5; thence northerly along said northwest line of lot 3 in block 5 to the northeast corner thereof; thence southeasterly along the northeast line thereof to Court street, intersecting the Volcano road, thence southerly along the Volcano road to Water street; thence southerly along Water street to Pitt street; thence southerly along Pitt street to the center of the Middle Fork of Jackson creek; thence southeasterly down the course of said Middle Fork of Jackson creek to the city limits; thence following the boundaries of the city of Jackson northwest and north to the place of beginning.

Precinct No. 2 is described as follows: All the territory within the exterior boundaries of the city of Jackson, lying northerly of the Middle Fork of Jackson creek not included within the limits of election precinct No. 1.

Precinct No. 3 is described as follows: All the territory within the exterior boundaries of the city of Jackson lying south of said Middle Fork of Jackson creek.

It is further ordered that such election be held in all respects in conformity with the general election laws of the state of California, so far as the same may be applicable.

That the polls be open from 6 o'clock in the morning of the day of election and must be kept open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed.

That the inspectors of election file the returns of election with the city clerk immediately after the completion of the same.

It is hereby further ordered that notice of said election be given by posting a copy of this proclamation in each election precinct, as near the polling place therein as practicable, by the city clerk, at least ten days prior to the date of election, and that a copy of such proclamation be published in the Amador Ledger by two publications, at least ten days prior to said election.

Done and issued in pursuance of the statutes of the state of California, and the ordinances of the city of Jackson, at a regular meeting of the board of trustees of said city 6th day of February, A. D. 1908.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the same to be attested by the city clerk with the seal of the said city attached.

V. S. GARBARINI,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson.

(Seal)
Attest: L. J. GLAVINOVICH,
City Clerk.

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